

REMARKS

Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a specific antigen or combination thereof used in the production of milk containing IgA and an ultimate species found in the detailed description section of the specification.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects the antigen of yeasts and an ultimate species of Candida albicans for further examination **without traverse**. The claims readable on the elected species are Claims 65 – 67 and 69 – 77. Currently Claims 47 and 80 are generic claims.

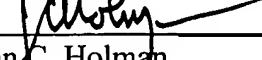
It is respectfully submitted that upon the allowance of the generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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